

Don S. Garden, 65, Retired CIA Senior Editorial Aide

Don S. Garden, 65, retired senior editorial executive of the Central Intelligence Agency, died yesterday of leukemia in George Washington University Hospital.

A native of Oakman, Ala., Mr. Garden lived at 5509 Nevada avenue N.W. He had been a resident of the District since 1943.

Mr. Garden was graduated from the University of Alabama in 1916. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he received a bachelor of literature degree from the Columbia University School of Journalism in 1921.

A newspaperman for over 20 years before entering intelligence work in 1943, Mr. Garden began his career in journalism as a reporter on the Buffalo Courier. He served on newspapers in Newark, New York and Philadelphia and covered Hitler's beer hall putsch in 1923 for the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

He also worked on the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune, and was later editor of the Bangkok Daily Mail. He returned to the United States and in 1931-2 was managing editor of the Famous Features Syndicate. From 1934 until 1943, Mr. Garden was employed by United Features Syndicate.

Mr. Garden came to Washington in 1943 to join the OSS, and during World War II served in India and Ceylon. He remained with the OSS after the war during its development into the Central Intelligence Agency. He retired last August.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Garden served as a corporal in the Army and served for 18 months in Europe. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre with five major engagement stars.

He leaves his wife, Charlotte, of the home address, his mother, Mrs. Rebecca S. Garden, and a sister, Mrs. Louis Jenkins, both of Birmingham, Ala.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Arlington Cemetery.



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The family requests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

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